

Docketed:  
April 4, 1997Court: United States Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit

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Proceedings and Orders

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Apr 4 1997	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 4, 1997)
May 2 1997	Brief amicus curiae of American Bar Association filed.
May 2 1997	Brief amici curiae of Texas Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts Program, et al. filed.
May 5 1997	Brief of respondents Washington Legal Foundation and William Summers in opposition filed.
May 5 1997	Brief amici curiae of Columbus Bar Association, et al. filed.
Jun 10 1997	DISTRIBUTED. June 26, 1997
Jun 11 1997	Reply brief of petitioners Thomas Phillips, et al. filed.
Jun 27 1997	Petition GRANTED. limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. SET FOR ARGUMENT January 13, 1998. *****
Jun 27 1997	The order granting the petition for a writ of certiorari is amended to read as follows: The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to the following question: Is interest earned on client trust funds held by lawyers in IOLTA accounts a property interest of the client or lawyer, cognizable under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, despite the fundamental precept of IOLTA that such funds, absent the IOLTA program, could not earn interest for the client or lawyer?
Jul 21 1997	Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until August 25, 1997.
Aug 20 1997	Brief amici curiae of Texas Equal Access to Justice Program, et al. filed.
Aug 22 1997	Brief amici curiae of American Association of Retired Persons, et al. filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief of petitioners Thomas Phillips, et al. filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief amicus curiae of Conference of Chief Justices filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief amicus curiae of American Bar Association filed.
Aug 25 1997	Joint appendix filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief amici curiae of Columbus Bar Association, et al. filed.
Aug 25 1997	LODGING consisting of ten copies of two letters submitted by the Solicitor General
Aug 25 1997	Brief amici curiae of Massachusetts, et al. filed.
Aug 25 1997	Brief amici curiae of Council of State Governments, et al. filed.
Aug 25 1997	Motion of Massachusetts Bar Foundation for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
Aug 28 1997	Record filed.

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Sep 5	1997	Record filed.
Sep 8	1997	Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until October 10, 1997.
Oct 9	1997	Brief amicus curiae of National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation filed.
Oct 9	1997	Brief amicus curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief of respondent Washington Legal Foundation and William Summers filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amici curiae of Defenders of Property Rights, et al. filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amicus curiae of Attorneys' Bar Association of Florida filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amici curiae of Robert Talton, et al. filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amicus curiae of Texas Justice Foundation filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amicus curiae of Mountain States Legal Foundation filed.
Oct 10	1997	Brief amicus curiae of Association for Objective Law filed.
Oct 14	1997	Motion of Massachusetts Bar Foundation for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
Oct 24	1997	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Oct 29	1997	Motion of respondents for divided argument filed.
Nov 3	1997	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Nov 10	1997	Reply brief of petitioners Thomas P. Phillips, et al. filed.
Nov 17	1997	Motion of respondents for divided argument DENIED.
Nov 25	1997	CIRCULATED.
Jan 13	1998	ARGUED.
Jan 15	1998	Letter from counsel for the respondents received and distributed.